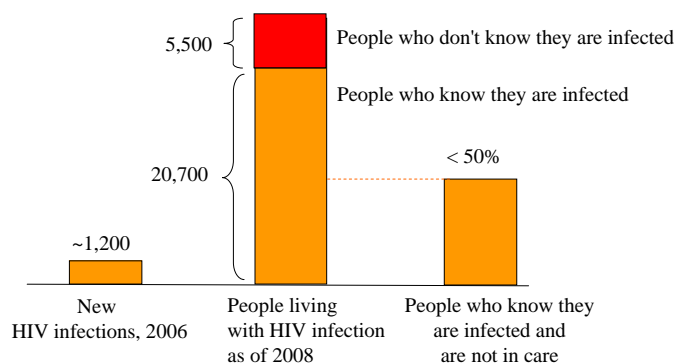


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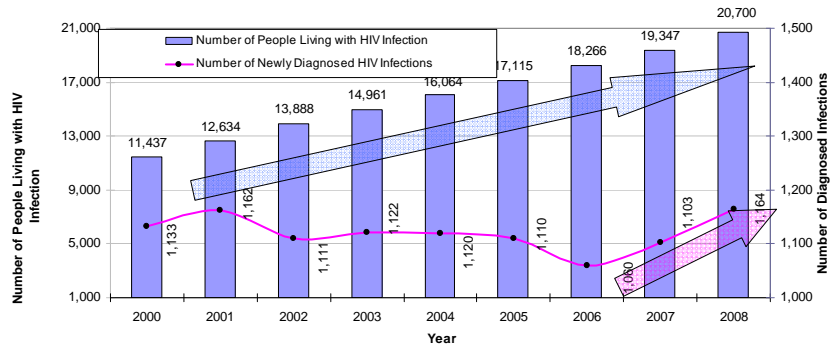
The Continuing HIV Epidemic in Virginia

## The Scope of HIV infection in VA (1)

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- 1 in 370 Virginians is known to be living with HIV Infection.
- 1 in 1,400 Virginians is infected with HIV and does not know his/her infection status.
- For every 5 Virginians living with HIV Infection, approximately:
  - 4 are Men
  - 3 are Black
  - 3 live in the Eastern or Northern region
  - 2 are men who have sex with men (MSM)

## Virginia Newly Diagnosed and Living HIV Infections

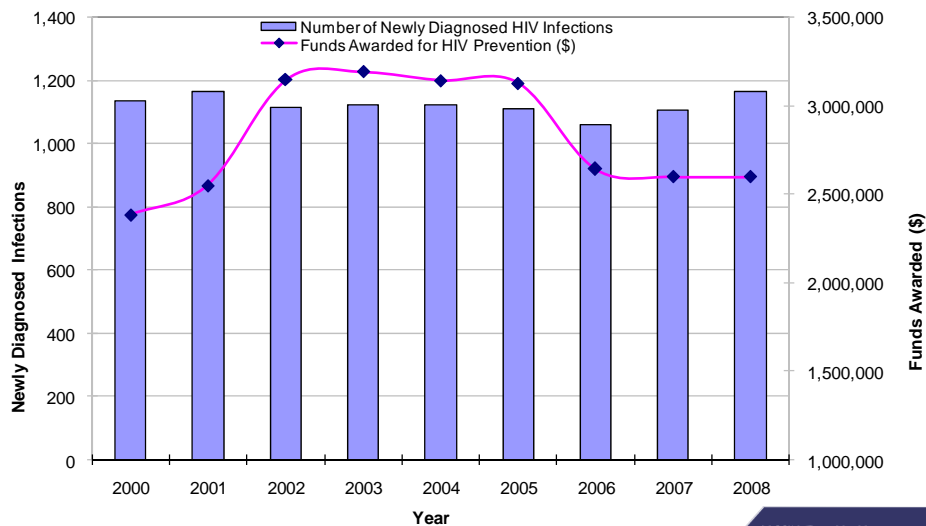


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## Funds Awarded For HIV Prevention and the Number of Newly Diagnosed HIV Infections, Virginia 2000-2008

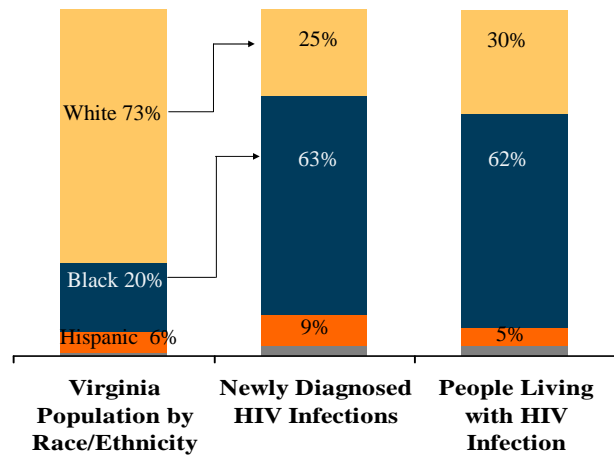


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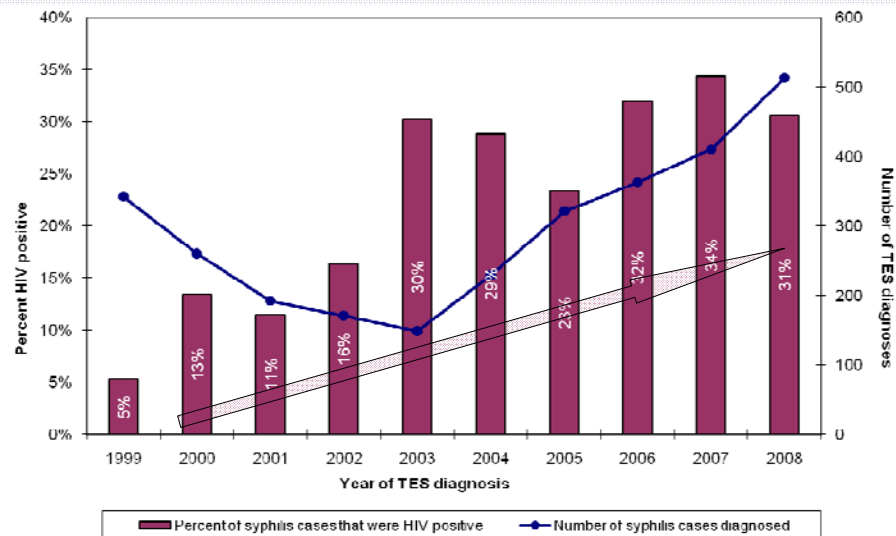
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## Virginia Total Early Syphilis (TES)\* Cases and HIV Positivity Status By Syphilis Diagnosis Year (1999-2008)

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\*TES includes primary, secondary and early latent syphilis- all infectious stages

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## State Funded HIV Care Services

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- Arthur Ashe Community Health Center (HIV care)
- Central Virginia Health District-Lynchburg (Early Intervention Services)
- Statewide Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (Cost sharing assistance for medications)
- Virginia HIV/AIDS Resource and Consultation Center (Training & education of providers)



## Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS)

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- Provide counseling, testing, referral, and partner notification services
- Each DIS in Virginia is estimated to prevent at least \$270,000 in medical & indirect costs annually<sup>1</sup>
- 41 DIS available statewide to manage:
  - 42,000 gonorrhea and chlamydia cases
  - 1,100 new HIV/AIDS cases
  - 600 syphilis cases

<sup>1</sup> Formula provided by CDC (2009). Based on the workload of each DIS, the number of cases and complications prevented can be calculated, along with the costs of treating them.



## State Funded Prevention Grants

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- AIDS Services and Education Grants
  - \$200,000 (Central, Southwest and Northwest)
- Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Resources and Linkages for Inmates (CHARLI)
  - \$600,000 (Central, Eastern, Northern, Northwest, Southwest)

## HIV/AIDS: Looking Forward

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- ✓ Program is funded primarily with federal money
- ✓ VDH strives to utilize available state and federal funds as efficiently and effectively as possible.
- ✓ Surveillance, testing and treatment continue to be key areas of focus